**Why These 12?**

*Why not any of the remaining 89.83%?*

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**Homage to a Rose Bowl hoax, with an air of distinction**

BEDECK OR DECORATE = ___ ___ ___ ___

GREETING, HYBRID NAG = ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

CARNITAS-LIKE, OR BACONY, PLUS N = ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ + N

STRONG, DOMESTICATED TAURUSES = ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ + N

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NOTE THAT NE IS ABOVE AR, AND AL, GA, AND IN ARE STACKED. (3)

**2 rays** (2)

88 IN 98
89 IN 99

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**Complete the sequence below to discover the missing three** (3)

52 52 53 58 ____ ____ ____ 105 109

to namesakes are continent city country

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_HINT_

Under a table, the caption is accurate.

_HINT_

The key elements for this special alchemy? People:

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becomes

|   | 6 | 13 | 52 | 6 | 1 |

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_HINT_

Timing is everything.

_HINT_

Toiling through this thorny task, you’re a real Throoper!

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